

## MR. KEILEY.

## HIS APPOINTMENT TO A HIGH POSITION IN 1907.

What Secretary Hayden's Treachery to General Bailey's Cause—Postal Notes, &c.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 11.—Hon. A. M. Keiley has been appointed by the President one of the judges of the Court of Claims in Egypt, of which there are three chosen by the United States. The location is at Cairo. Interested to-night, Secretary Hayden pointed out to the Court of Claims, and he accepted. He is now on his way to Egypt. He takes Judge George B. Fletcher's place, which was the highest of the three places held by Americans. It is an honorable post, one for which Mr. Keiley is well qualified, and I doubt not he will fill it very acceptably.

The dead Minister to Liberia (Rev. Moses A. Hopkins) was appointed from North Carolina upon the recommendation of Senator Ransom. Representative Cox, and ex-Senator Darr. The position was held under the previous Administration by a North Carolina negro. It may again fall to the lot of a Carolinian of color.

## GENERAL MAURY.

The statement in the New York Star that General Mahoney H. Maury was not confirmed because his disabilities have not been removed is misleading. The true reasons were assigned in yesterday's Dispatch. But, to make assurance doubly sure, called upon Mr. Maury, Assistant Attorney-General, who is a kinsman of the General, and interrogated him as to the report.

"It would be a most imprudent act for any man to commit," was his reply. "I have no personal knowledge of the matter, but I am quite sure there is nothing in the statement. General Maury that sort of air, you may take for granted and say." The statement is a wise disclaimer of the emphasis already published in the Dispatch that there are no reasons, except the absurd story about the flag, why the Senate should not confirm the appointment of General Maury as Minister to Colombia as soon as it can reach the matter. Nobody here seems to know anything of the existence of political disabilities. It is not believed that he is any.

The fact that the President is going away on a month's holiday next Monday is construed to mean, in the absence of definite information, that no danger of a rupture with Mexico is considered by the Administration.

## REAPPOINTMENTS.

The reapportionments and the involved question of authority under the amended tenure-of-office act constitute, with the Mexican tangle, the chief topics of the time. The President seems to have no doubt that he has full power under section 1769 of the Federal Statutes to appoint whom he will in vacation. The Republicans say they will see about it next winter.

Meantime Matthews and the rest get their salaries. The fact is, the whole tenure-of-office law might as well be repealed, and leave no uncertainty as to presidential power in anybody's mind.

## NOTES.

Mr. Windor, late postmaster at Alexandria, did not get his start, as stated yesterday, in Mahone's service, but, I have since learned, has been a businessman about thirty years.

Independent-Candidate Butler will make a political address at Abner's Hall, in this city, to-morrow evening. This is the way he is running against O'Fallon in the Seventh district of Virginia.

One by one the few remaining Congressmen take their leave of the pleasant city by the Potomac. It is getting rare—the congressional interludes. "The still waters," "the sounding sea," the mountains, "God's first sentence," all have superior charms at this particular season; and then the canvass is beginning, and a new sort of work is opening for him who wants to return to these pastures prime.

New fourth-class post-offices: Cleveland, Bedford county, Franklin W. Whorley, postmaster; Silverton, Southampton county, William S. Briggs, postmaster. In West Virginia: Lohela, Pocahontas county, Joel O. Hill, postmaster; Lot, Wetzel county, George W. T. Anderson, postmaster. In North Carolina: Pennington, Stanley county, George W. Lowder, postmaster. A commission has been forwarded to James D. Gilliam as postmaster at White Hall, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Beverly, of Virginia, and Mr. J. D. Stewart, of North Carolina, are here to-day.

## WASHINGTON NOTES.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, August 11.—Arrangements are being made at the Treasury Department for a large call of bonds in addition to the usual monthly call of four million dollars to meet the requirements of the sinking fund. The exact date and amount of the call have not yet been determined. It will, however, be issued in a few days. The amount will be either ten million or twelve million dollars, most probably the former.

The President to-day appointed William G. Langford to be associate justice of the Supreme Court of Washington Territory vice L. C. Wingard, suspended, and Gustav Van Heerbeck to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Illinois vice J. C. Connolly, suspended. These were among the nominations left over.

A private cable dispatch announces the death of Rev. Moses A. Hopkins, United States Minister to Liberia. No particulars.

Senator Harrison, of Tennessee, who has been seriously ill for some days with a complication of diseases, is sufficiently recovered to be out of danger.

## Maryland's Tobacco Crop.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

BALTIMORE, Md., August 11.—A gentleman who is an extensive tobacco planter in Calvert county states that there will only be a half crop in that and the other Maryland tobacco-growing counties of Anne Arundel, St. Mary's, St. Charles, Prince George, and Montgomery. The failure is attributed to almost incessant and heavy rains that have occurred during the summer season.

Last year's crop, which is now being shipped to Europe, is up to the general average of crop, about 40,000 hogheads. The prices realized, however, are less than those of the previous year. It does not think that the next year's crop will reach over 20,000 hogheads, or 25,000 at the utmost.

## Mysterious Disappearance.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, August 11.—About a week ago J. F. Bradley, ex-manager of the Pullman Car-Works, mysteriously disappeared, and most careful search has thus far failed to reach his whereabouts. The excitement occasioned by the sudden departure of

## INTO A STREAM.

## SERIOUS ACCIDENT ON THE COAST-LINE RAILROAD.

## A Train Plunges Into a Swollen Stream—Two Train-Hands Missing—A Week, &amp;c.

(Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, August 11, 1880. A serious accident, resulting in the wreck of a freight train and loss of life, occurred at a late hour last night on the Petersburg and Weldon division of the Atlantic Coast-Line railroad between Jarratt's and Bedford station. Very heavy rains had fallen all through that section during the day, and the streams had become greatly swollen in consequence, causing, as has since been learned, much damage to the bridge. The iron bridge over Otter-Dam creek, between the above two stations, was one of the structures that was injured and weakened by the freshet. The bridge was about twenty-five or thirty feet in length, resting upon strong stone abutments, and was regarded as safe from the reach of the waters. The freight train coming north from Weldon reached the Otter-Dam creek between 10 and 11 o'clock, and the engine, followed by a number of cars, plunged down into the swollen stream. The full particulars of the disaster were not obtainable at the time this letter is written. A relief train with a large force was sent out to the spot this morning, with the view of repairing damages as quickly as possible and restoring travel.

## INDIANA DEMOCRACY.

## Nomination of State Officers—The Party's Platform.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

INDIANAPOLIS, August 11.—The Democratic State Convention met this morning at 10 o'clock in Tomlinson Hall. The attendance was large and the galleries were filled with spectators. Hon. Daniel W. Voorhees was elected chairman, and W. J. Crary, editor of the *Courier*, and ex-Senator Darr, of Cass county, were nominated for Lieutenant-Governor by acclamation.

Other nominations were as follows: Supreme Court Judge, John R. Coffroth, of Tippecanoe; R. R. Meyer, of Monroe county; Secretary of State (second ballot); C. A. Munson, of Allen; State Auditor (first ballot); Thomas B. Byrne, of Vanderburgh; State Treasurer.

The following is the platform:

Resolved, 1. That the Democracy of Indiana approves of the Administration of President Cleveland for its ability, integrity, and economy in the management of our national affairs, and we recognize in the President and the members of his Cabinet faithful and patriotic servants.

Resolved, 2. That the Democrats of Indiana earnestly lament the loss of their honored and trusted leader, the late Thomas A. Hendricks, who, by his wise counsel and superb leadership of the Democracy of Indiana, gained and enjoyed an enviable reputation for heroic and unselfish devotion to the principles of a just government. The memory of our late beloved leader cannot be better perpetuated than by a steadfast observance of his conciliatory counsel and patriotic teachings to the end that the efforts of all true Democratic citizens may be directed to a faithful application of the grand and ennobling principles that conduce to the welfare and happiness of all liberty-loving people. We also profoundly deplore that during that brief period of time the nation, and particularly the Democratic party, has suffered the loss of four other eminent citizens in the persons of that gallant leader, George B. McClellan; the pure and wise statesman, Horatio Seymour; the superb hero, Winfield Scott Hancock; and, more recently, the demagogue, and discerning statesman, sagacious counselor, and profound political philosopher, Samuel J. Tilden. The career of these illustrious men may well serve as examples for those upon whom shall devolve the responsibilities of leadership.

Resolved, 3. That the taxation of the people for public purposes, such as raising revenue for the support of the Government economically administered is robbery under the forms of law. We are, therefore, in favor of a reduction of the present unjust tariff to a revenue basis, and we hereby reaffirm the principles laid down in the Chicago platform on that subject, and heartily endorse the action of our Democratic representatives in Congress from this State in their fidelity to the cause of tariff reform.

Resolved, 4. That the action of the Democrats of the House of Representatives of the Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth Congresses in declaring forfeited and reclaiming from railroad corporations about one hundred millions of acres of the public land is hereby heartily endorsed and approved.

Resolved, 5. That we favor the financial policy of the President, which gold and silver coin and paper money are readily convertible into coin, and that, including the volume of United States notes now provided for by law, it shall be a circulating medium. We insist that the surplus in the national Treasury shall be promptly applied in payment of the national debt, and that taxation shall be reduced to the end that the large accumulations of the public service be not used for the purpose of increasing the debt, but for the purpose of increasing the credit of the Government.

Resolved, 6. That the State government of Indiana in all its departments has been characterized by prudence, economy, and wisdom, and we cordially endorse the same.

Resolved, 7. That the Democratic party of Indiana is now, as it always has been, opposed in principle to all summary laws and prohibitory legislation, but it is in favor of just and proper measures for regulating the traffic in intoxicating liquors under the license system designed to repress the evils of intemperance, and it favors a reasonable increase of the license tax, discriminating between malt liquor and wine and distilled spirits, and to place the highest tax on distilled spirits, the proceeds of such tax to be applied to the support of the common schools.

## NARRAGANSETT RACES.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

SARATOGA, N. Y., August 11.—First race—for maiden two-year-olds, five furlongs—Maiden won; Belle Brock second, Vinant third, 1:05.

Second race—all ages, one mile—Belle Brock won; Harford second, Broomfield third, 1:43.

Third race—maiden and three sixteenths—Ada D. won; Binnacle second, Brumby third, 2:07.

Fourth race—three fourths of a mile—Prima Donna won; Shamrock second, King George third, 2:18.

## Base-Ball Yesterday.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

New York: New Yorks, 3; Detroit, 2. Cincinnati: Cincinnati, 11; Metropolitans, 5. Pittsburgh: Pittsburghs, 2; Athletics, 3. Louisville: Louisvilles, 14; Brooklyn: Brooklyn, 10; St. Louis: St. Louis, 18; Baltimore: Baltimores, 7.

## Bishop Consecrated.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., August 11.—Rev. Edward Andrew Weed was consecrated Bishop of Florida by the Council of the Protestant Episcopal Bishops to-day. Bishop Quintard, of Tennessee, presided. Bishop Elliott, of Western Texas, preached the sermon. The attendance was very large. Six bishops were present and delegations of clergy and laity from several southern States.

## Escape and Beheading of a Convicted Anarchist.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

RACINE, Wis., August 11.—Henry Dempf, the Milwaukee Anarchist who was convicted during the recent labor troubles in that city, but upon whom

## BANKERS IN COUNCIL.

## Annual Convention of the American Bankers' Association.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

BOSTON, August 11.—The annual convention of the National Association of American Bankers was called to order in Horticultural Hall by President Lyman J. Gage at 10 o'clock this morning, with more than a usually full attendance of delegates. Rev. Phillips Brooks opened the proceedings with prayer, after which President Gage delivered his opening address.

Mr. F. W. Hart, of Boston, delivered an address of welcome. He announced that the members of the Association would be entertained at a banquet at the Hotel Brunswick to-night, and that an excursion down the harbor would be made to-morrow, and that the Association would be entertained at dinner at the Parker House to-morrow night.

The secretary reported the present membership of the Association at 1,460, an increase of about 100 during the year, the increase being the greatest in the South and West.

Among the papers read was a long and carefully-prepared one upon "Banking and the Financial Situation as Seen from the Point of View of the Comptroller of the Currency," which it is impossible to do justice to within the limits of a telegraphic item. The following are its concluding paragraphs:

"The sample of the present condition and with the clearness attending the commonest understanding that the real and substantial interests of these banks (national banks) are identified rather with the interests of the depositors and their borrowers than with the interest of any particular class among their widely-distributed stockholders. This identity of interest between the banks and their customers places them under the very strongest inducements to seek the favor of the public. No bank can prosper that disregards the broad and general interests of the community in which it is located. No directors are true to their trusts who fail to remember that the highest interests of their stockholders are inseparable from the security to their depositors and the prudent distribution of bank accommodations among as large a number as possible of the business people in their locality."

Engineer Wood did not discover the danger ahead of him until too late to stop the train. He endeavored to save himself by jumping, and to this is due the fact that his life was not lost. News of the accident did not reach the nearest station for some time, and as soon as possible relief parties were organized to go to the scene. Engineer Wood was found lying upon one of the cars drawn the stream, where his cries attracted attention. Section-Master Tunnell swam to him and rescued him. The bodies of the two missing men have not yet been found.

The tender fell upon the engine, and eight freight-cars rolled over them into the creek.

It is also reported that the bridge over Stony creek was slightly swayed from its line, but so slightly as to be easily rectified.

In Prince George county considerable damage was done to the cotton and the peanut crops.

Reports from Sussex, Greensville, and Prince George represent the rains as unprecedentedly heavy. A trestle-bridge on the Norfolk and Western railroad near Iver was damaged, and a train bringing an excursion party narrowly escaped accident. The engineer, on hearing the trestle discovered the danger too late to stop, and rushed his train safely across. A slow passage might have proved fatal.

Captain Taylor, of the wrecked freight train at Otter-Dam creek, escaped injury, as did also one of his brakemen, and they were thus enabled to go to the station for relief.

Mr. Peter F. Coghill has been reported collector of customs for this district.

## ROBIN ADAMS.

## Virginia State Dental Association.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

NATURAL BRIDGE, Va., August 11.—The sixteenth annual session of the Virginia State Dental Association was called to order by President Dr. W. H. Gingham, with the largest number of dentists present ever assembled in this State. There are several distinguished visitors. Among them are Professor Atkinson, of New York; Professor Taylor, of Cleveland; Professor Morgan, of Philadelphia; Dr. J. B. Hodgkin, of the Baltimore Dental College, and Professor J. H. Harris, of the Maryland University.

Dr. Moore, Keesee, Mercer, H. C. Jones, C. L. Steel, Cowardin, Pleasant, Mahoney, and McDowell, of Richmond, are here.

The address of welcome was delivered by Dr. Woodley, of Norfolk, and responded to by Dr. Turner, of North Carolina.

The annual address was delivered by Dr. W. H. Thackston, of Farmville, the oldest living graduate of dentistry. The address was a masterly exposition of the ethical in dentistry.

## The Texas Drought-Sufferers.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

GALVESTON, Texas, August 11.—A special to the *News* from Austin says: Governor Ireland to-day issued the following proclamation for relief of the drought-sufferers: Whereas it has been made known to me that, on account of the unprecedented drought which has prevailed in the counties of Brown, Coleman, Callahan, Eastland, Stephens, and other contiguous major families are suffering from want of bread; therefore, I, John Ireland, Governor, confidently call upon the people of other sections to contribute to the relief of their distressed fellow-citizens by forwarding without delay funds to the county judges of the several counties asking aid.

## The Labor Troubles in Augusta, Ga.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

Augusta, Ga., August 11.—This is the first day of the lockout in the cotton-factories here. The following mills are in the league: Augusta, Enterprise, King, Sibley, Algeron, Shaw, and Riverside. Relief committees have been organized in the city, and are sending many people into the country or sending them to other cities. The number of people shut out is 2,738. To these is paid in wages \$47,140 per month, not including the officers or overseers. These mills consumed 3,757 bales of cotton per month. At present there is no sign of a compromise.

## Fatal Locomotive Explosion.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

LEXINGTON, Ky., August 11.—An engine on the Louisville and Nashville railroad exploded near boiler here this afternoon, making a wreck of the engine. Engineer William Sackles had a leg blown off and died a few moments later. Pete Dair, fireman, was injured, probably fatally.

## Fatal Railroad Collision.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

PITTSBURGH, August 11.—Two freight trains on the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh railroad collided near Falls Creek, Pa., this morning. Both

## trains were badly wrecked, and Engineer Edward Arms was instantly killed. The conductor and brakeman escaped by jumping.

## FIRE FOREST FIRES.

## Blasting Territory in Michigan—Rain the Only Hope.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

Detroit, August 11.—Specials to the *Tribune* say that the forest fires in the northwestern part of the State are spreading terribly, and near Traverse City flames are devouring the timber, and the flames are being driven by the wind to make any headway. Fences and underbrush are being destroyed. The same paper reports the fires as extending almost continuously along the Central railroad from Bay City to Mackinaw. Much valuable timber has been destroyed, and the end is not yet. The fire extends over a large area, and rain is the only hope of extinguishing the flames.

## How the Irish Stand the Act.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

LONDON, August 10.—T. D. Sullivan (Parnell), member of Parliament for the College-Green division of Dublin, at the fortnightly meeting of the Irish National League, said that he had a speech in which he maintained that until the tenants in Ireland had sufficient food and clothing for themselves and their families their landlords could have no just claim to rent. Mr. Sullivan counselled the Irish people to act according to the law of the preservation of which, he maintained, was the first law of nature. The British, he argued, was based upon the prejudices and feelings that had grown under the encouraging influence of "foreign misrule," and was of a nature utterly at variance with the wishes of the real Irish people.

## Demanded for Heavens Eviction.

(By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.)

DUBLIN, August 11.—The Longford Board of Guardians has adopted resolutions denouncing five local landlords for heartless eviction of fifty-six families. The action of the landlords, the resolutions say, is ascribable to organized attempts to create disorders and crime in a peaceable country, the landlords knowing that it is impossible for tenants to pay rent under such conditions. The Board of Guardians took immediate cognizance of the landlords' action in order to prevent wholesale pauperism and the deportation of large numbers of the people of Ireland.

## Prussia and the Vatican.

(By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.)

BERLIN, August 11.—Prussia and the Vatican have signed a convention terminating the religious controversy between them so far as it related to all secondary matters, and regulating the presentation of benefices and appointments to ecclesiastical seminaries within the kingdom of Prussia.

## Minister Pendleton's Movements.

(By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.)

BERLIN, August 11.—United States Minister Pendleton has received a furlough from his Government. He will go to Switzerland. His daughter has recovered from her illness and prostration ensuing from her mother's tragic death in Central Park, New York.

## Sad Drowning Case.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

CLEVELAND, Ohio, August 11.—At Conneaut, Ohio, to-day Mrs. Stough, the wife of a laborer, went to the river to wash, taking her three children with her. One of the little ones fell into the water, and in her effort to rescue it the mother and child were drowned. The bodies were found close together in six feet of water.

## What Mexico Thinks.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

CITY OF MEXICO, August 11.—Public sentiment here regarding the Cutting case is still aroused, owing largely to the threats of war from the State of Texas, and there is general uneasiness lest international troubles may arise from an unauthorized invasion of Mexican soil.

## Tennessee Democratic Convention.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

NASHVILLE, Tenn., August 11.—The State Democratic Convention met to-day and organized. Two ballots have been had for Governor—as follows: First ballot—Taylor 611, Dibble 388, Looney 203, McConnell 130; second ballot—Taylor 602, Dibble 441, Looney 177, McConnell 122.

## Disarmed by Mexicans.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

TOMBSTONE, Ariz., August 11.—Intelligence was brought here this afternoon from Fort Huachuca that the Mexicans have disarmed Lawton's command and taken the party prisoners. The report is not generally credited.

## Court-House Burned.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

GALVESTON, August 11.—The court-house at Horden was destroyed by fire Sunday. All the county records were destroyed. The loss is incalculable, and much litigation is anticipated in consequence thereof.

## No Republican Convention in New York.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, August 11.—The Republican State Committee to-day decided not to hold any State Convention this year.

## Socialists Sentenced.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

BRUSSELS, August 10.—The Socialist party in Belgium has been sentenced to five years' penal servitude for inciting violence and pillage during the riots at Liege last March.

## LATE WEATHER REPORT.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, August 12.—A. M.—For Virginia, fair weather, southwest winds, nearly stationary temperature.

For North Carolina and South Carolina, fair weather, variable winds, generally southerly, slightly warmer.

The weather in Richmond yesterday was clear, close, and hot.

## Range of Thermometer Yesterday.

6 A. M. 74  
9 A. M. 80  
Noon 88  
3 P. M. 89  
6 P. M. 87  
Midnight 78

## Mean temperature 82 1/2

## Clear the Way

For the escape from the system of its waste and debris, it is necessary to clear the way for the body fluid and overflow waste. The important channel of the body is the blood, and it is necessary to keep it free from obstructions by using the non-gripping, gentle, and safe, cathartic, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which not only purify the blood, but also strengthen the system, and give the body a healthy, vigorous, and active life.

## Business Opportunity.

FOR SALE THE STOCK AND FIXTURES OF A HARDWARE ESTABLISHMENT, situated in a thriving town in Virginia. Address "LANOLINI," Dispatch office, Richmond, Va.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, August 11.—The large amount of money which has been placed on call in the money market has caused a considerable rise in the higher rates on loan, and the market is now a very active one. The market is now a very active one. The market is now a very active one.

## BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

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## RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE.

RICHMOND, August 11, 1880. MARKET QUOTATIONS.

U. S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES. Bid. Asked. United States 4's 112 112 1/2. United States 5's 120 120 1/2. United States 6's 125 125 1/2.

RAILROAD BONDS. Bid. Asked. Northern P. & O. 100 97 1/2. Chesapeake & O. 100 97 1/2. Chesapeake & O. 100 97 1/2.

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE. RICHMOND, August 11, 1880. OFFERINGS.

W. H. BAY—White, 792 bushels. Mixed, 1,000 bushels. Mixed, 700 bushels. Mixed, 700 bushels.

SALES REPORTED TO SECRETARY. WHAT—White, 816 bushels common on private sale. 226 bushels common on private sale.

COTTON REPORT. Market quiet. GOOD MIDDLING—9 1/2. MIDDLING—9 1/4. LOW MIDDLING—9 1/4.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET. We have still an abundant supply of tobacco, and the market is very active. The market is very active.

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